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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No.	953.1010	
		Application Number	10/658,259	
		Filing Date	September 10, 2003	
		First Named Inventor	Hitoshi SATO et al.	
		Group Art Unit	3748	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Tran, Diem T.	

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	5	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	- 3 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160));					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- Check enclosed as payment.
- Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- No payment is enclosed.

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
 

Deposit Account No.	19-3935
Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 3748**  
Docket No.: 953.1010

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Hitoshi SATO et al.

Serial No. 10/658,259

Group Art Unit: 3748

Confirmation No. 4011

Filed: September 10, 2003

Examiner: Tran, Diem T.

For: INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on March 3, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Applicants request entry of this Rule 116 Response because the amendments were not earlier presented because the Applicant believed in good faith that the cited prior art did not disclose the present invention as previously claimed.